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GOVERNMENT PROBE FOR RAIL HORRORS

INQUIRY REVEALS DANGER IN USE OF FAULTY "BLOCK SYSTEMS."

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—So startling ineffective operation of the block system that it has been determined to make

It is left to the discretion of the engineer when to display the signal and to the judgment of the engineer when to display it with "caution." It is notorious among railroad men that engine crews run at reduced speed under the green signals in the effort to make up time and to prevent discipline to the engineer for his failure to do so.

Among the recommendations which the commission will probably make as a result of the investigation are: discontinuance of the plan of having intermittent signals; the placing of a signal tower to indicate to each signal tower to be in operation for a full twenty-four hours of every day; and, as an outcome of the fact that "look-out" time was supposed to be "dead" after 1:20 in the evening that more than a

prisoners under similar charges as that faced in the drawing, the daily routine of the way to her cell is through a door below, where she has to wait on her turn.



In this tier of cells are crowded
 against their backs the prisoners
 which the prisoner's wife must
 illustrate. The wretched woman's
 entrance, is also shown.

HUSBAND THEN SHOWS

NEW HAMPSHIRE M SONS AND

GOFFSTOWN, N. H., Jan. 9.—
 of the happiness his long suffering
 had found in a home provided by her
 dren, Joseph Blanchette of this town
 her protection from her side late yesterday
 afternoon and shot her dead.

He then turned his revolver upon
 self and lodged a bullet in his own
 Blanchette died shortly before noon.
 The bodies of both husband and wife
 taken in charge by Undertaker
 The

LAYS WIFE; 6,900 VOLTS,
TS HIMSELF HE WORKS ON



YOUNG HEIRESS FLOPES WITH

The tragedy occurred at Mrs. Blanche's home at Riverdale, a village on the Long Island Sound. She is 25 years of age. Wears glasses of the D. & M. Co. of N. Y. City. Three miles west of city. Village was formerly New York. It lies on the line between the town of New Rochelle and Westchester. The Blanche house is located within the limits of New Rochelle.

Mrs. Blanche left her husband three years ago on account of his drinking habits and she neglect to contribute to the support of his family, owing to her wife and three children.

While at work as assistant electrician at the Electric Street Power Station, the Edison Electric Company Joseph Kim, forty-three, fell across the main feed wire last night, receiving the entire current of 6,900 volts, three times as much as is used in electrocuting a murderer, and was killed instantly.

When he awoke, he opened his eyes, smiled, walked to the Rush Hospital, had his burns treated and was taken home. In an hour he was at his post (H 11) a/clock. Then, weakened by his experience, he was compelled to take a day's leave.

RECEIVING MASTER

BIG DREADNAUGHT TO VISIT YANKEES

LONDON, Jan. 3.—The British battleship Dreadnaught is about to make a cruise across the Atlantic, which will take her to West Indian waters at about the same time as the U. S. Navy's squadron of ships is in that vicinity, thus affording the American officers an opportunity to see the latest marvel in naval architecture.

UGLY LOOK IN EYES.
Yesterday afternoon he drove up
Gustafson and with his two sons
her son Harry, eighteen years old, a
free time station, and his two girls,
children, whose ages are three and
The father had a wheeler for a
slightly son, and before entering the

the blackened woman over the right temple. Mrs. Stark and Bissell were summoned to the scene by a neighbor. The doctor, in the course of the murder as quickly as the storm would permit, examined the body. He said that he believed the woman had been strangled. He ordered the body to be left undisturbed until the county medical examiner, Dr. Leonard D. Davis, came. He then called the sheriff and the coroner, who arrived and viewed it, and turned their attention to the body. The coroner, Dr. Davis, and the sheriff, Mr. Stark, then went to the scene. The coroner, Dr. Davis, and the sheriff, Mr. Stark, then went to the scene. The coroner, Dr. Davis, and the sheriff, Mr. Stark, then went to the scene.

My Boston American Leased Wire.
NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Millonire William Hichman, has barred his home to his daughter's suitor.

His daughter to-day begged him to forgive her for marrying a riding master some six years ago.

"You will always be welcome to my home," he said.

THE DAUGHTER, who stood near, in a white dress, and with her hair pinned up, said she was glad to hear that.

WIFE DIED INSTANTLY.

Medical Referee Davis visited the scene of the tragedy during the evening. He came on returning at midnight, and saw the bullet fired at Mrs. Hanrahan had penetrated her head just back of the left temple, and had passed through the brain, and had probably been practically instantaneous.

The Selection of New Boston were notified and have taken charge of the case. The body of the woman was buried, and her little wife was two or three years older.

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people had lived in Hancock for nearly 20 years before the war and were well known throughout the town. The family had worked at various jobs, but John asked the village. He frequently worked as a carpenter and was employed at Jenkins' plumbing establishment. He was married to a woman with whom he occupied a house in the village near the railroad crossing, but once when Blanchette had boarded in various places. He had been regarded as peevish and his numerous acts of violence surprised his neighbors and with him.

Mrs. Blanchette and her children were well known to the village neighbors and enjoyed an excellent reputation.

IN ONE WEEK ALL SORES DISAPPEARED

"Our little girl, one year and a half old, was taken with eczema, or what the doctor said it was. We called on Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and said she would be all right in a few days. The eczema grew worse

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Special to the Boston American.
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 9.—One of the most widely discussed fighting questions of recent years will be answered to-night in the ring of the National Athletic Club when "Young Corbett" faces Harlem Tommy Murphy in a six-round bout. Thousands of fight fans will be eye witnesses of the demonstration by which the former lightweight whirlwind hopes to earn a mighty

"Corbett" Is Good Now.

Many experts of the pugilistic game, after having seen the Denverite train, have expressed the opinion that "Corbett" is as good now as ever he was in his life. Others, but only a few of them, still believe that the former champion had not

Some experts declare that "Corbett's" sixteen weeks of active training and absence from the fast life of the great white way have rejuvenated the Western fighter and made him one of the best fighters in his class. They have noticed many improvements in his physique that have been lacking since he defeated Terry McGovern.

ra. They say he has regained his cat-like agility, his great stamina and his deadly punch. His wind, his nerves, his judgment, have been improved, and the defects in his physical make-up which were conspicuous when he fought his last battle have disappeared. He now is, in their opinion, a perfect machine built as

Murphy Trained Hard.
Realizing that a victory over "Corbett" means a chance for the title he covets and that defeat will puncture his championship aspirations, the Harlemite has

But the same can be said of "Corbett." Since he entered his training camp at Stratford, Ct., where he went sixteen weeks ago to prepare himself for a fight with Terry McGovern, he has never quit hard work.

Whoever wins, one of the greatest lightweight battles of recent years is expected when these boys enter the ring. "Corbett" is the favorite in the betting.

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